

House Resolution No. 2982

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Potosi R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of David Woodland who has devoted thirty-one years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, David Woodland, a special education teacher at John Evans Middle School, has taught for twenty-seven years in the Potosi R-III School District, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, David Woodland has also served as a special education teacher at Mineral Point Elementary School, the Fourth and Fifth Grade Center, and Potosi High School, prior to which he was a special education teacher in Iron County for four years; and

Whereas, David Woodland has supported his profession as a member of the International Reading Association, the Community Teachers Association, and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, David Woodland has enjoyed recognition as an active participant in the Boy Scouts of America organization, Fraternal Order of Elks 2218, and the Lions Club; and

Whereas, David Woodland has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Mary Ann Woodland; three children, René Short, David H. Woodland, and Robert Woodland; and his father, David H. Woodland:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Potosi R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that David Woodland has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David Woodland, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2982, adopted May 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker